ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 04-71 September 22, 2004

Petition of Boston Edison Company d/b/a/ NSTAR Electric for a G.L. c. 164, § 72 determination that a proposed 3-mile 115 kV transmission line through the towns of Framingham, Natick, and Sherborn, Massachusetts is necessary for the purpose alleged, will serve the public convenience, and is consistent with the public interest.

The Petitioner, Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric, is ordered to give notice of said public hearing by publication of this notice twice hereof, once at least fourteen (14) days, and once at least seven (7) days prior to the date of said hearing in the Boston Globe or Boston Herald, and the MetroWest Daily News, and to post such notice in a conspicuous place in the Framingham Town Hall, Natick Town Hall, and Sherborn Town Hall for a period not less than fourteen (14) days before, and continuing through, the date of such hearing. In addition, the Petitioner is ordered to serve a copy of this notice by first class mail, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of such hearing on: the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Manager of Framingham; the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Public Works Director of Natick; and the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Director of Community Maintenance and Development of Sherborn, owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way, and all owners of property within three hundred (300) feet of the proposed transmission line as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list. The Petitioner shall make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,	
Mary L. Cottrell Secretary	